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APPLICANT:	GARY SOHNGEN et al.	)	
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TITLE:	INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL	)	
	FOR LONG BONE	)	
	FRACTURES	)	
		)	CERTIFICATE UNDER 37
SERIAL NO.:	10/624,463	)	C.F.R. § 3.73(b) TO
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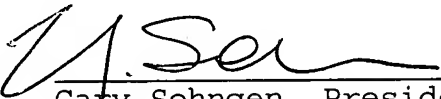
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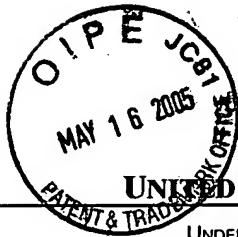
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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

ADVANCED ORTHOPAEDIC SOLUTIONS, INC.

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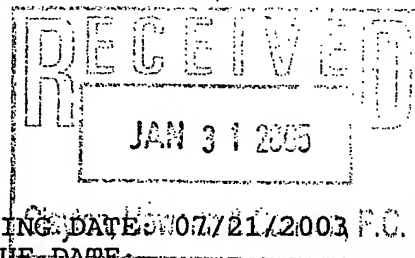
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Gary SOHNGEN and Barry HUBBARD, citizens of Great Britain and the United States of America, respectively, having post office addresses of 333 West 6th Street, Suite 202, San Pedro, California 90731, and 2888 East Little Cottonwood Road, Sandy, Utah 84092, respectively, have invented a method and apparatus entitled INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL FOR LONG BONE FRACTURES, hereinafter called the "invention," preferred embodiments of which are disclosed in a United States patent application executed on July 16, 2004 and being assigned application serial no. 10/624,463 and filed on July 21, 2003, which claimed the benefit under Section 119(e) of Title 35 of the United States code of the earlier filed application Serial No. 60/398,294, filed July 23, 2002, and identified as File No. T9918 of the law firm, Clayton, Howarth & Cannon, P.C., P.O. Box 1909, Sandy, Utah 84091 (I hereby authorize the attorneys of Clayton, Howarth & Cannon, P.C. to insert said serial number, filing date and execution date when known).

WHEREAS, Assignee, Advanced Orthopaedic Solutions, Inc., a California corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, located at 333 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 202, San Pedro, California 90731, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the invention;

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in said invention and in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted hereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and Foreign countries.

The right to file foreign patent applications on said invention in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner for Patents, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to us, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee, or the Assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives, may request of us to make this

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Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignee, or the Assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives, to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications.

Cooperation to the best of our ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving said invention.

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This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon our heirs and legal representatives.

Executed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2003, at  
SAN PEDRO, CA.  
(City, State)

Gary Sohngen  
Gary SOHNGEN

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Los Angeles ) : ss.

On August 6, 2003, before me personally appeared Gary SOHNGEN, known to me to be the person described and who signed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged under oath before me that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof and that he executed the same as his free act and deed and for the purposes set forth therein.

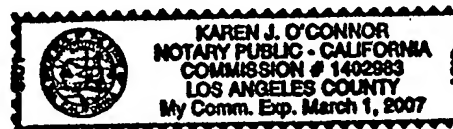
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Barry HUBBARD

STATE OF UTAH )

COUNTY OF Salt Lake ) : ss.

On July 16, 2004, before me personally appeared Barry HUBBARD, known to me to be the person described and who signed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged under oath before me that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof and that he executed the same as his free act and deed and for the purposes set forth therein.

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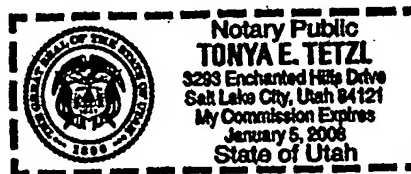
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